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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **May 23, 2006**, be extended for a period of two months, from **June 23, 2006** to **August 23, 2006**. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. A check for the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith. A copy of this sheet is also enclosed. If additional fees were required, please charge The Law Offices of Khalilian Sira, LLC, Deposit account No# **503943**.

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

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